





# RECYCLING PROGRAM HOW TO USE YOUR **BLUE** AND **GREEN** BOXES

## BOXES MUST BE AT CURBSIDE BY 7:00 A.M.

### BLUE BOX FOR PAPER:

Clean newsprint, kraft brown bags, magazines, office paper, paperback books and junk mail.

Magazines including colored or glossy periodicals, merchandise catalogs and telephone books.

Junk mail, envelopes, sweepstakes forms and office paper. **Use brown paper bags for extra paper.**

Corrugated cardboard will be clean and non-wax coated and **FREE** from all adhesive tape. It should be flattened, tied and placed at curbside on recycling day.

**NO** - paperboard, such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls or anything lined.

**NO** - Hard-bound books, carbon paper or self-carbonizing paper.

### GREEN BOX FOR CONTAINERS:

**Glass** Unbroken jars, bottles and other containers. They can be green, brown or clear. They must be rinsed clean with the caps removed.

**Metal containers** Containers made of tin, aluminum or other metals used for food and beverages. They must be rinsed. Also include all types of empty aerosol cans.

**Plastic containers** Containers used for food, beverage, detergents and shampoos and should be marked with the following symbols on the bottom.



**Rinse them and remove the caps.**

**NO** - Broken glass, light bulbs, crystal, windows, mirror glass, ceramics, kitchenware, pesticides/herbicide bottles or any containers that held anything other than food or beverages.

**NO** - Aluminum siding, paint cans, scrap metal, wire, pipe, tubing, motors, sheet metal and automobile parts.

**NO** - Styrofoam, film plastic, or plastic bags regardless of recycling code, vinyl or any containers that held potentially hazardous materials such as motor oil, pesticides, etc.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SORTING, PLACING AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE, CURBSIDE BULK, METAL, RECYCLING AND ORGANIC YARD WASTE.**

### **GARBAGE AREA MUST HAVE CLEAR AND SAFE PATH AT ALL TIMES.**

### **GARBAGE:**

Is collected twice weekly "backyard." Containers for garbage collection should not exceed 32" in height and 24" in diameter, no more than a total of two receptacles for each (1) dwelling unit or commercial establishment. Each such receptacle shall be water tight, made of vermin-proof materials with 2 handles. The total weight of the receptacle, including garbage not to exceed 60 pounds.

### **CURBSIDE BULK COLLECTION:**

Residents with **MONDAY/THURSDAY** garbage collection will have curbside bulk collected on **THURSDAY**.

Residents with **TUESDAY/FRIDAY** garbage collection will have curbside bulk collected on **FRIDAY**.

**BULK:** Waste items must be placed curbside no more than 24 hours before collection day. All curbside bulk must be tied or bagged. Rugs must be rolled and tied not to exceed 3' in length. The following items will not be collected; tree stumps, sheet rock, liquid paint, rock, concrete, dirt, tires, car batteries, construction debris or any hazardous waste.

### **LARGE CURBSIDE BULK COLLECTION:**

Large amounts of bulk trash, such as garage and house cleanouts in excess of 2 cubic yards will be collected with payment of a fee to be determined according to quantity of debris.

### **ORGANIC YARD WASTE & METAL COLLECTION:**

Collection takes place on each **WEDNESDAY**. There is **NO** curbside organic yard waste or metal collection during a week with a City holiday (*see calendar*). Curbside means within four (4) feet of the road. Tree limbs no more than 4" in diameter or 3' in length tied. Organic yard waste such as grass or vines **MUST BE IN RECYCLABLE PAPER BAGS. NO PLASTIC BAGS. BAGS SHOULD WEIGH NO MORE THAN 60 POUNDS.**

### **FALL LEAF COLLECTION:**

Leaves must be in **RECYCLABLE PAPER BAGS** and set at curb on Wednesday. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

### **METAL COLLECTION:**

All metal will be collected on **WEDNESDAYS**. There is no metal collection during a week with a City holiday (*see calendar*). All metal will be collected by **APPOINTMENT ONLY (CALL PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY)**. All appliances will be collected at curbside by appointment for a fee of \$30.00. All appliances with **FREON** will have to have the freon removed and certified. Information for this process may be obtained by calling **967-4246**. **COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS, PROPANE AND HELIUM TANKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

### **CHRISTMAS TREES:**

Trees are collected as green waste. Trees must be free of ornamentation and **NOT** placed in plastic bags. Trees must be put curbside on your green-waste days (*see calendar*).

### **WASTE OIL:**

Must be taken to a gas station for recycling.

### **CAR BATTERIES:**

Must be taken to a retail outlet or scrap metal dealer.

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

Should not be thrown away with your garbage. Materials should be stored until the next Westchester County Household Chemical Clean-Up Day. Call the County household chemical hot line for further information on clean-up day in your area at **813-5425**.